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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR: Michael SANDLIN, Bernd KUNKEL, Willy ZHANG, Phillip CORNO FOR: MECHANICALLY ALLOYED PRECIOUS METAL MAGNETIC SPUTTERING TARGETS FABRICATED USING RAPIDLY SOLIDIFIED ALLOY POWDERS AND ELEMENTAL Pt METAL.

Enclosed are:

22 pages of specification, claims, abstract.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Priority Claimed.

Certified copy of

9 sheets of formal drawing.

An assignment of the invention to and the assignment recordation fee.

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Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.

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